

**From:** [Tiago, Joseph](#)  
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**Cc:** [Robin, George](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Aquifer Exemption request coming from State of CA  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2013 5:03:15 AM  
**Attachments:** [Aquifer Exemption Tracking System Data Elements.docx](#)

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Hi Michele,

Ron previously authorized sharing of the attached outside of EPA. We sent it to WYDEQ via Region 8 per their request. My sense is that you can send it to your state as well.

Thanks,

Joe.

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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2013 2:34 PM  
**To:** Smith, Robert-Eu  
**Cc:** Robin, George; Tiago, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Aquifer Exemption request coming from State of CA

Please send a blank spreadsheet Bob. We can give it to the state to complete. Thank you very much.

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**From:** Smith, Robert-Eu  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2013 9:52 AM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele  
**Cc:** Robin, George; Tiago, Joseph  
**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Aquifer Exemption request coming from State of CA

Thanks for informing us. We have an aquifer exemption data tracking system with specific data elements we are collecting for in HQ. There is a Region 9 Excel spreadsheet that requires periodic data submission to us. I believe the region has the spreadsheet we submitted last year. If you need another copy, I can provide it to you. The spreadsheet is just for tracking all your aquifer exemptions. On the matter of the AE package, you might want to talk more with Joe Tiago. He probably have some ideas. The potential policy document will not be approved or released anytime soon. Currently, UIC Guidance # 34 and our regulations at 40 CFR 144.7 and 146.4 provides critical information towards your approval or disapproval, however, an experienced staff person such as George Robin and other DI permit writers in the Region may know the process. Joe and I are willing to help.

Please let me know.

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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2013 6:24 PM  
**To:** Smith, Robert-Eu; Tiago, Joseph  
**Cc:** Robin, George  
**Subject:** RE: Upcoming Aquifer Exemption request coming from State of CA

Hello Bob and Joe,

Just following up on this question. We are expecting CA to submit an AE package soon and if there is something we can give them as far as a template or spreadsheet for them to input the information for data tracking, please let us know.

Thanks,

Michele

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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 9:12 AM  
**To:** Smith, Robert-Eu  
**Cc:** Robin, George; Tiago, Joseph  
**Subject:** Upcoming Aquifer Exemption request coming from State of CA

Good morning Bob-

We will be getting a package from Ca div of Oil and Gas for an aquifer exemption – its an expansion of a producing field, so we do not expect any serious problem with approval. But since we are in the midst of drafting AE guidance and it's not releasable, is there anything we could give the state as far as requirements for providing the description so that it will be useful for GIS mapping? If there is something we could send them, we would be that much ahead of the game. Please advise,

Sincerely,

Michele

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